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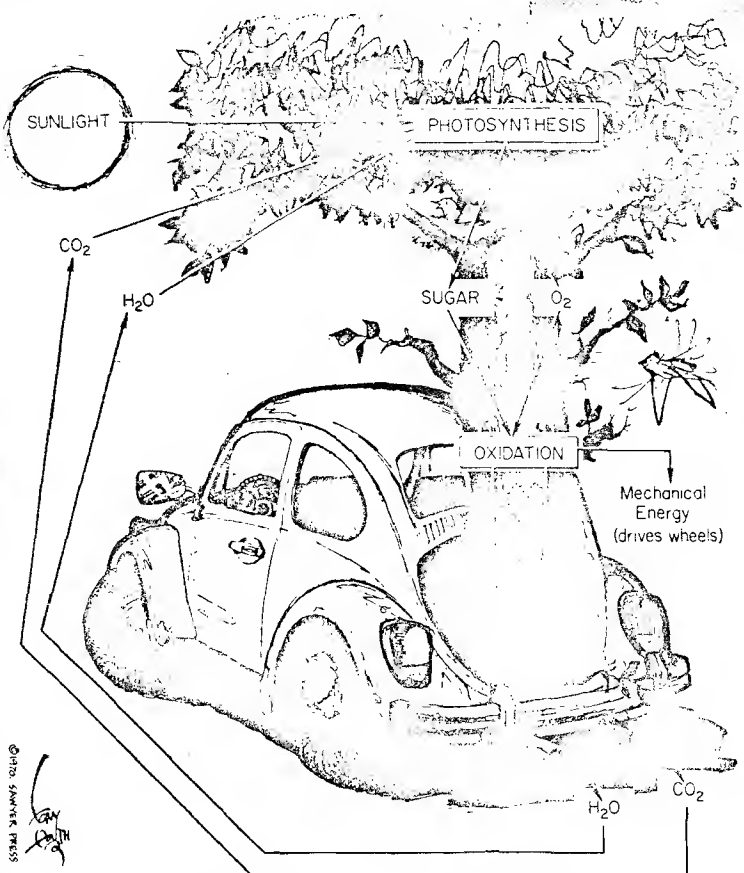


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Vietnamese Marines on an operation Chuong Thien, SVN Summer 1969



Dick Eney

NHATRANG, South Vietnam, Jan. 14 -- The U.S. Army is going ahead with "Operation Baroom," a plan to parachute three-ton bull elephants into a jungle village.

Capt. Thomas A. Dees, an Army veterinarian said today the giant jumpers would be strapped down on an inflated rubber life raft and immobilized with the drug M-99.

"Researchers have found that under the influence of M-99 elephants expel flatulent gasses," Dees said, explaining the origin of the code name "Baroom."

Four elephants are involved in the project which concerns development work in two isolated villages.

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909BW

"Fall-Winter 1905"

FRANCE ERADICATES ITALIAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE

ENGLAND (Lasky): F North Sea S FRENCH A Bel-Hol; F Bar-Norway; F Swe
S F Bar-Norway; A St.P-Mos.

FRANCE: (R. Miller): A Tri-Ven; A Pie-Tyr; A Alb-Ser; F Ion-Alb; F
Tyr-Nap; F Eng-Lon; F Lyo Wes; A Bel-Hol; A Ruh-Kie; A Mur. *
Ruh-Kie.

GERMANY (Shuldiner): F Den-Swe; F Hel-North Sea; A Kie-Ber; A Hol
holds.

ITALY (Gorman): A Bud-Vie; F Adr-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kimmel): A Vie-Bud; A Rum S A Vie-Bud; A Tyr-Vie.

RUSSIA (Wile): A Liv-St.P; F Bal S GERMAN F Den-Swe; A Ber-Mun; F
Norway S GERMAN F Hel-North Sea; A Ser-Tri; F Sev-Bla.

(Recker): F Ank-Bla; F Con S F Ank-Bla; A Arm-Sev; A Bul S
FRENCH A Alb-Ser; F Gre S A Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian A Ser is annihilated. Italy retreats A Bud-Gal. and England, having lost a supply center, removes the fleet dislodged from Sweden. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Mos. (3)	GERMANY: Den, Hol, Kie, Swe. (4)
FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Lon, Mar, Mun, Nap, Par, For, Rom, Ser, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven. (14)	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Rum, Vie. (3)
	RUSSIA: Ber, Nor, St.P, Sev, War. (5)
	TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Smy. (5)

All remaining Italian units are removed. France builds F Bre, A Par, and A Mar. The deadline for "Spring 1906" moves is 6 PM, MONDAY 18 MAY 1970.

OCCUPIED TRIESTE (Christmas Eve, 1904): The Italian High Commissioner to Trieste discussed problems of the occupation this week with the interned former Governor of Trieste, Seitenkonzertmeister Ernst von Schlumperei and concluded the interview with a ringing denunciation of the Austro-Hungarian Crown and, upon dismissing the former official told him to ask his sovereign, "How you lika dem apples?"

The High Commissioner also issued an invitation to the Austro-Hungarian Crown to join in the Holy War against the Godless Atheistic Russian Monarchy, and those others who worship sour cream and pirogy.

PARIS (14 Sept. 1905): Premier Boyer-Lesuave today issued the following proclamation: "The English have grossly insulted our army in Belgium by calling it German. We are left with no choice but to attack London so we can show the foolish Britons the difference between Germans and Frenchmen. Vive le Difference." The English Ambassador, the Earl of Morrall, was taken to a special school to learn how to identify Frenchmen. The last report from this school, the famous Ecole de la Bastille, was that the Ambassador was making "bloody slow progress, as the English say."

OCCUPIED NAPLES (19 Sept. 1905): Chevalier Maurice de Chanson today expressed regret at the necessity of taking Naples. "I have nothing but the greatest feeling for Italians, but France must do what is required for her security. I shall remain here to welcome the most attractive Neapolitans to the service of France. While our new units lay siege to England, I shall lay Naples."

1970J

"Fall 1902"

AUSTRO-TURKISH ALLIANCE HURLS RUSSIANS BACK

ENGLAND (R. Miller): F Eng-Mid; F North Sea-Eng; A Yor hold.

FRANCE (Schelz): F Spa(s.c.)-Mid; F Bre S F Spa(s.c.)-Mid; A Por-Spa; A Par-Pic; A Bel holds.

GERMANY (Berman): F Den-North Sea; F Hel S F Den-North Sea; F Kie-Den; A Mun-Boh; A Hol S FRENCH A Bel.

ITALY (Comber): F Tyr-Ion; A Tyr-Tri; A Ven S A Tyr-Tri.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kirkpatrick): A Ser S TURKISH A Bul-Rum; A Vie S A Tri; A Tri & F Gre hold.

RUSSIA (Grayson): F Norway-Norwegian Sea; F Swe-Norway; F Rum-Bul (e.c.); A Ukr-Rum; A Sev S A Ukr-Rum; A Mos S A Sev.TURKEY (Aita): A Arm-Sev; A Bul-Rum; F Bla S A Bul-Rum; F Aeg-Bul(s.c.).

Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian F Rum is annihilated, and England must retreat the North Sea fleet to Edinburgh, London, or the Skaggerak. The direction of this retreat should be phoned at once, and I will pass it on to the other players. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon. (3)	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Ser, Tri, Vie. (5)
FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (6)	RUSSIA: Mos, Nor, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (6)
GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun. (5)	TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Rum, Smy. (5)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)

France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, and Turkey may each build one unit. The deadline for "Winter 1902" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 23 MAY 1970.

1970W

"Fall 1901"

TURKS, RUSSIANS CLASH ON DANUBE

ENGLAND (Kimmel): F Lon-Eng; A Yor-Norway; F Norwegian Sea C A Yor-Norway.

FRANCE (Vest): A Spa holds; A Bur-Bel; F Bre-Pic.GERMANY (McCallum): A Ruh-Bel; A Kie-Hol; F Den holds.ITALY (Ward): F Ion-Tun; A Ven-Tyr; A Tri S A Ven-Tyr.AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Aita): F Alb-Gre; A Ser S F Alb-Gre; A Vie-Tr.RUSSIA (Salcedo): F Fin-Swe; A War-Gal; A Ukr-Rum; F Sev S A Ukr-Rum.TURKEY (Grayson): A Bul-Rum; F Ank-Bla; A Arm-Sev.

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor. (4)	ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tri, Tun, Ven. (5)
FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa. (4)	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Ser, Vie. (5)
GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun. (5)	

RUSSIA: Mos, St.P, Sev, Swe,
War. (4)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Smy. (4)

Germany and Italy may each build two new units, and each of the other five powers may build one. The deadline for "Winter 1901" builds is NOON, SATURDAY 23 MAY 1970. Press releases are on p. 11

1970E

"Fall 1902"

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY BUYS IT

Thomas Poplawski, playing Austria-Hungary, missed two consecutive moves. James Barber therefore takes over - briefly.

ENGLAND (Gletty): F Ska-Swe; F Norway S F Ska-Swe; F Wal-Eng; A Lon holds.

FRANCE (Moseley): A Pic-Par; A Pie-Mar; F Eng-Bel.

GERMANY (Tang): A Bel-Pic; A Bur S A Bel-Pic; F Hol-Bel; F Den S ENGLISH F Ska-Swe; A Sil holds.

ITALY (Becker): F Wes-Spa(s.c.); F Tyr-Lyo; A Vie S A Tri; A Tri S RUSSIAN A Rum-Ser; A Ven-Pie.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Barber): A Ser-Bud; F Gre-Alb.

RUSSIA (Burley): F Swe-Norway; F St.P(n.c.) S F Swe-Norway; A Rum-Ser; A Bud S A Rum-Ser; F Sev-Rum; A Gal S F Sev-Rum.

TURKEY (Amling): F Aeg-Gre; A Arm-Sev; F Bla S A Arm-Sev; A Bul-Rum.

Underlined moves are not possible. The English fleet in Norway must retreat to Skaggerak, the Barents Sea, North Sea, or Norwegian Sea. Gletty should send this retreat to me by immediate return air mail, and I will pass it on to the other players. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Swe. (4) ITALY: Nap, Rom, Spa, Tri, Tun,

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par. (3) Ven, Vie. (7)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, RUSSIA: Mos, Nor, Bud, Rum, St. P, Kie, Mun. (6) Ser, War. (7)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Sev, Smy. (6)

Austria-Hungary has lost all its supply centers, and all Austro-Hungarian units are removed from the board. Turkey and Italy may each build 2 units, and Germany and Russia may each build one. The deadline for "Winter 1902" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 23 MAY 1970.

Press releases begin on p. 7.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

The 3 surviving players in 1968CH will receive carbon-copy editions of the move adjudications for "Spring 1914". Both "Spring" and "Fall 1914" moves will be printed in GRAUSTARK #210. A press release appears on p. 7 of this issue.

Richard Nixon has blamed the deaths of four Kent State students on "violent dissenters". He thus accepts guilt for their death. The majority of the American people is now against the war, so he's the dissenter. And he's violent enough - ask any Cambodian villager.

1970 - PRESS RELEASES

PARIS (23 Nov. 1902): The Empress has just returned from a secret survey of the German lines in Burgundy. In disguise, Brigitte herself roamed through the enemy encampments. Her report stated that "German sausages are almost as good as Spanish peckers, er, peppers."

MARSEILLES (8 Jan. 1903, French Free Press): French agents in Marseilles report that that once beautiful city has almost totally deteriorated since the Italian occupation. A common sight is a slimy greaser from the Italian army urinating in the street. This has led the Empress to state that "Italian kidneys are as functional as their brains." It is estimated that the 150,000 Italian troops in the area secrete about 2,000,000 gallons of urine a day. The source for these figures is Luigi's Brewery - he is sending the stuff to Rome and selling it as beer; and of course he's getting away with it. To quote Viscount Francisco, "Dis is da besta beer I ever tasted, but where da helle isa da tene minute head?"

PARIS to ROME: Don't laugh too soon, Jerry. The Ottoman sword will soon be sticking up your ass.

ROME: Count Vespucci thanked Empress Brigitte for allowing the "Greasy Grenadiers" to enter Marseilles for the winter. It is hoped that the new plumbing system has not contaminated Paris too badly.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

"In the early 15th century...the Yung-lo emperor of the Ming dynasty became actively engaged in an attempt to bring Vietnam more firmly inside the rim of Chinese influence. A puppet ruler was installed, but when he failed to pan out a border crisis was manufactured and the Ming armies entered Vietnam. Along with the military occupation the whole venture was excused as a means of showing the Vietnamese people how Confucianism really worked.

"...The stagnating Chinese army, unsure of why it was in Vietnam, made a good target for the guerrilla leader, Le Loi. But Le Loi's elephant attacks had an even greater impact in Peking, where they made the failure of the Ming policy quite apparent to the new emperor, Hsuan-te. He himself became head of a 'Withdraw from Vietnam' party at court - and the Chinese did so.

"Le Loi became King of Vietnam and carried on Vietnamese relations with China, as before. By the late eighteenth century, however, his family's rule had declined. Scared to death of a rebellious Southerner named Nguyen Hue, the bungling Le king fled from Hanoi in 1788. In China, Emperor Ch'ien-lung faced the venerable question of intervention to help his loyal monarch.

"At first it was suggested that a small contingent of, quite literally, 'special forces', be sent to Vietnam. These troops, furthermore, would act only as advisers, following the loyalist Vietnamese soldiers in order to give them confidence. But Ch'ien-lung was skeptical.

"What is the difference - he asked - between sending special forces and sending in troops. Unfortunately, however, the emperor relied too heavily on the exhortations of an ambitious local Chinese official, General Sun Shih-i, and it was decided to dispatch a military force to Vietnam.

"General Sun accomplished the aim of keeping the Le king on his throne, and then hastily sent off a memorial to Peking, asking permission to attack the rebel base in the south. But the emperor and

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1968CH - PRESS RELEASES

WASHINGTON (URRP): At President Pigasus J. Pig's latest press conference the following questions were raised:

Q: Will your administration be seriously affected by the failure of your last two nominations to the Supreme Snort?

P: Not really. The existing Just Usses have ruled that a man can be arrested for failing to stop an anti-war speech on the orders of a policeman. The present Supreme Snort is doing quite well, in my opinion.

Q: Recently you proposed that all sittings of the Supreme Snort be held outside the country. Is this legal?

P: There is a precedent for it. The last meeting of West Germany's Electoral College was held outside West Germany, in Berlin.

Q: Last week you announced that you were supporting the Augustinians in their struggle against the Pelagians. Hadn't you earlier expressed support for the Pelagians?

P: Yes, but that was the result of a misapprehension. I thought that they were the Pelasgians. The Pelasgians were primitive Greeks, and I have a great liking for primitive Greeks.

Q: Do you plan to withdraw any more men from Viet Ham?

P: All Amerikan troops now in Viet Ham will be withdrawn as fast as they can run. They will be withdrawn into Hambodia. After this, they will be withdrawn again as soon as their continued presence there endangers my re-election. They will be successively withdrawn to Stailand, Bearma, and Piggistan. Each withdrawal will take about five years, and will be accompanied by a continuation of the war economy here. With any luck, I can parlay this deal well into the Twenty-First Century, claiming all the while that withdrawals and negotiations are still going on.

Q: Why has the State Deporkment building at Hoggy Bottom been locked and shuttered for three weeks?

P: Secretary of State Rashers and his staff have been assigned the task of explaining publicly why it is : for President Thieu to call in foreign troops to keep himself from being overthrown, but wrong for Prince Sihanouk to call in foreign troops to keep himself from being overthrown. This job requires their full and undisturbed diligence.

Q: How could you best sum up your Far Eastern policy?

P: Create two, three, many Viet Hams!

1970E - PRESS RELEASES

MADRID (April 1902, LHP): It was exactly one year ago today that the French Liberation Forces were to free us from our oppressive government. They still haven't shown up. Maybe we'll have to wait for the English or the Italians, although I hope not - they seem to be worse than what we already have.

SCHEISSKOPF (LNP): On the way to the post office to mail a get-well card to Austria, Prince Farawether (beloved prince of Awasia) was heard to mutter the following: "Would you believe - the Germans?" What this means is anyone's guess.

POLYKARPOLIS (URRP): His Whollyness Patriarch Varlaam XI, Supreme Pompous of the Pravoslavnician Patrimony of Polykarp, today announced the publication of the first translations from the recently discovered High Sea Scrolls. The translated fragment reads:

"And it came to pass, that the prophet Phelinauel saw a great army of Israelites marching along the road. Unto their chief commander he said, 'Whither goeth this great host?' And unto him answered the commander, 'We go to do battle against the idolatrous Canaanites.' Thereupon Phelinauel blessed them, saying 'Kick them in the Baals.'"

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AGOSTISBURG-SCHLÄMPENBÜTTEL (20 June 1902, URRP): Grand Duke Bar-
died today of Locatelli's disease, shortly after he dedi-
cated the first electrical generator ever constructed in this tiny
country high in the Balkan Massif. The generator, designed by the
noted scientist Dr. A. Ohne-Umlaut, was shut down in tribute to the
late sovereign, and the 27 cats whose fur generated the electricity
were released.

Unfortunately, the Grand Duke's son and heir apparent, Prince
Bilbo the Bulbous, incautiously visited Skandalutz during the last
Winter Solstice ceremonies, and was chosen to be King Consort for
this year. The Skandals refuse to release him, to ensure that he can
be sacrificed according to their laws and customs at the next Winter
Solstice.

After diligent search through the records, the Grand Ducal Gene-
alogist, Spurlos Wer See, has determined that the next Grand Duke
of Wogastisburg-Schlampenbüttel will be his late serene highness's
fourth cousin twice removed, Pristina, Freifrau von Pfofferpflanz.
When informed of her succession to the Grand Duchy, the Lady Pris-
tina remarked, "Oh, how lovely! Now I'll be able to deal with all
those polluters who are impairing the purity of our bodily fluids!"

The Landnacht, the Grand Ducal legislative body, was dissolved
on the Grand Duke's death according to Wogastisburg-Schlampenbüttel
law. When asked to schedule a new election, the Grand Duchess said,
"Oh, I have my own plans. I won't need a legislature!"

SILESIA: Silesia, demilitarized for a year, resounds once more
to the heavy thud of German jackboots. The populace went wild with
joy and began beating up any Russians in sight. Afterwards they
gathered around the Russian consulate (already embattled by several
throwing assaults) and began to chant, "Wanna fight mighty
black?" to which the consul answered somewhat rashly, "Wanna smack
mighty black?" while shaking his fist. He was immediately strung up
by the incensed crowd. Meanwhile, the Kaiser held yet another of his
famous press conferences.

"Your Majesty, why are German troops violating the Prusso-Rus-
sian non-aggression pact?" asked a reporter.

"Germany is not violating any pact. We have none with Russia.
We did have one in 1901 but Russia never ratified an extension of it
so naturally I took steps to prevent infringement on Holy German
soil."

When asked about the invasion of France by Germany, the Kaiser
had this to say:

"You must remember that the French have not been in communica-
tion with us for quite some time. Then too there is the fact that
Germany cannot let her armies do nothing: it was all I could do to
prevent the sabre-rattling elements in the government from launch-
ing an all-out attack on Europe. I trust that this token invasion
of France will keep them satisfied for a while."

NEW NIKSONOBITCHOGRAD, SWEDEN (4 July 1902): General Motorsky,
head of the liberating forces in this newly freed part of the Rus-
sian Empire (Smigy Smigy) told a cheering throng that although the
fine Russia army has no intention whatsoever of violating the bor-
ders of neighboring Norway, nonetheless there was, in that op-
pressed nation, a small brave and well-supplied band of freedom-
loving patriots, and any day now, they might join the Russian army.
If that happened, there could be no doubt that we'd be russian to
the aid of our beleaguered troops posthaste.

LONDUNDUNDUNDUN, ENGLAND (11 Aug. 1902): Russian Ambassador
Nikolai Lemon announced today the sudden arrival of a special emis-
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Grand Council demurred. The limited aims of the intervention had been achieved. Why escalate the war further? Instead General Sun was given marching orders to withdraw from Vietnam.

"Ch'ien-lung has left posterity...a number of helpful comments. Strung together, they come out like this:

"Why should we take Chinese troops, horses, money, and provisions and waste them in such a hot, desolate, and useless place? It is definitely in the class of not being worth it...Le is timorous and incompetent...after his country was recovered he was unable to revitalize himself...We cannot protect him. Even if we chase away Nguyen Hue how can we guarantee that there will not be more Nguyen Hues, again coming out to cause trouble?...The environment of that place is inhospitable. It is not worth any great involvement...And the people of that country are trapped between the points of arrows and bayonets. Inside or outside of China, it makes no difference: foreign people are also innocent and defenseless."

"Subsequently Nguyen Hue did expel King Le, and he was immediately invited to Peking. Nguyen Hue accepted this invitation. The occasion of his arrival was a festive event." - Prof. Eric Widmer, New York Times, 2 May 1970

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Now that the academic year is ending, changes of address are beginning to come in. If you have one coming up, please let me know. Effective dates of address changes are listed.

James B. Boskey, 19 Colony Drive East, West Orange, N. J. 07052 (1 June)

Steven Cairns, 213 Church St., Taft, Calif. 93268 (23 May)

Duane Leinhos, 410 E. High St., Painted Post, N. Y. 14870 (17 May)

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With this issue, GRAUSTARK experiments with collage covers. Another will appear on #210. Except for photographs, which will not be used in future collage covers, they have come through xeroxing fairly well.

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Two recent demonstrations probably confirmed the bad opinions of the un-silent non-majority about protesters. At one tumultuous gathering demonstrators threatened to "shut down" New York City unless their demands were granted. At the other, people picketed the local FBI office with signs reading "Hitler-FBI No Difference" and "FBI Get off our Backs". The former demonstration was a landlords' rally demanding an end to rent controls; the latter was a group of Mafiosi headed by Joseph Colombo, successor of Joseph Profaci as head of a Brooklyn "family". (New York Times, 2 May 1970)

But where do people get this idea that they can rid themselves of a law or regulation simply by protesting or ignoring it? How does it happen that a flat refusal to obey a rule is the way to get it repealed? Who encourages them in this defiance? After much dili-

gence, GRAUSTARK has found out the man who, by precept and example, is promoting the growth of anarchy. He is Richard M. Nixon.

This dangerous anarchist first showed his tendencies when he intervened in the discipline of the New York City Police Department. There was a regulation forbidding members of this force to wear, when on uniformed duty, anything not part of the official uniform. One Patrolman Patrick Dolan flatly defied this ruling by wearing an American flag on his uniform, and was accordingly cited for being improperly dressed. In open defiance of this rule, he continued to wear the flag, and urged his fellow officers to do likewise. Finally, in a typically weak-kneed surrender, his superiors reversed themselves. This Nixon - an outsider, let it be noted - gratuitously wrote to Dolan commending him for his defiance of the rules of the police force. (New York Times, 28 Jan. 1970)

Since then his success has emboldened him. Last week, he undertook some bombings in Cambodia - heedless of any danger to life or limb, and intent only on pursuing some vague ideological goals. No law authorizes him to send his hoodlums to Cambodia, but of course law and order are completely unimportant to anarchists of his stripe.

Two more address changes have already taken place:

Paul Gorman, 875 West End Ave., New York, N. Y. 10025

Strategy & Tactics, P. O. Box 396, New York, N. Y. 10009

This publication is not edited under the supervision of Bangs Leslie Tapscott. Don't you wish everything wasn't?

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO DIPLOMACY-PLAYING BEER FANS in Youngstown and elsewhere: Carlsberg has a new brand out called "Elephant" which is beyond doubt the best beer I have ever tried. Of course, it's expensive - half a dollar a bottle - but it's well worth it. Besides, a symbiotic relationship exists between the Carlsberg Breweries and the world's physicists. Carlsberg supports the Bohr Institute, one of the leading centers of research in theoretical physics. In return, physicists drink prodigious quantities of Carlsberg's beers.

The name "Elephant" comes, of course, from the Order of the Elephant, the most prestigious decoration in Denmark.

John Beshara poses a problem involving the following arrangement of units and orders:

ENGLAND: A Yor-Lon; F Wal S A Yor-Lon; F North Sea-Eng; F Iri S F North Sea-Lon.

FRANCE: A Bre-Wal; F Eng C A Bre-Wal; A Lon S A Bre-Wal.

Adjudications are as underlined. The French attack on Wales obviously failed since its support was cut. This question involves whether a French attack on Wales was indeed made. The opposing lines of argument run as follows:

1. The French fleet in the English Channel was dislodged and annihilated or forced to retreat. It could not therefore convoy an attack on Wales. Therefore the English fleet in Wales was not attacked, and could offer valid support to the English move A Yor-Lon. This move therefore succeeds.

2. France ordered an attack on Wales, which failed. Even though this attack fails, it is sufficient to cut any support the English fleet in Wales might give. Therefore A Yor-Lon, being unsupported, fails.

I rule that an attack was made on Wales, and that though it failed and the conveying fleet was dislodged, argument #2 is correct.

Several postal Diplomacy publishers who had trade agreements with GRAUSTARK have not sent copies of their bulletins here in over 3 months, and it is therefore presumed that their publications are defunct. This is the last issue of GRAUSTARK that the following publishers will receive in trade:

Betsy du Bose, Laputa

John Mansfield, Canadian Wargamer

Ed Hille, Brobdingnag

Cliff Ollila, International Enquirer

Scott Hankin, The Watcher

Andrew Phillips, Shaast

Eric Just, Diplomat

The Gamesmaster would be glad to hear from any of these people who plans to publish soon, or who feels that his/her name was included on this list in error.

Ray Amling, James Barber, Marty Kirkpatrick, and Richard Locke volunteered for stand-by positions in 197CD last month. GRAUSTARK thanks these volunteers, and includes them in the new games as stand-bys as follows:

197CD - 1. James Barber, 111 E. Goldenlake Lane, Circle Pines, Minn. 55014

2. Ray Amling, 8687 S. E. Ellis St., Portland, Ore. 97266

197OE - Marty Kirkpatrick, 320 Yale St., Nampa, Ida. 83651

2. James Barber, address above

197OJ - 1. Richard Locke, address on p. 9.

2. Ray Amling, address above

197OM - 1. Marty Kirkpatrick, address above.

2. Richard Locke, address above

197OW - 1. Charles Johnson, Apt. 103, 501 S. Burlington Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90057

2. Richard Locke, address above

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sary from the Fatherland. Count Deanrusky will present gifts from the Czar to the Royal Family, including a collapsible rubber chamber pot for the King's consort.

TREACHEROUS TURKISH INVASION COLLAPSES AS AUSTRIAN ALLIES THINK TWICE AND DECIDE THEY'D RATHER SLEEP LATE (Friday, 13 Aug. 1902): In a documented quotation, the Turkish War Minister said recently that, "I had no choice but to support that dumb idiot Aus(tria)..."

Czar Niksnobitch was unavailable for comment, but he chortled something in passing about "...further Turkish taffy-rattling..."

WASHINGTON, A. C. (32 Aug. 1902): Professor of Contempt Spastic T. Ague, of F. U., this morning blasted those "...disloyal and lie-swollen pricks who have the incredible gall to attempt to foist up on the goodly and wholesome public masses the blatant falsehood that our troops are, or have been, in Norway, Sweden, Galicia, and Hungary. These people should all be drafted to join the paltry 7,5000,000,000,002 men we have fighting a desperate and lonely battle against overwhelming odds in Rumania."

On hearing this, Babs Yaga, itinerant witch and parttime NBC vice president, offered him a contract to produce anti-pollution commercials for major oil companies.

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ROME: Premier Mario Antonilski regretfully announced that his campaign to bring peace to Europe required the occupation of Trieste. "The mind and heart refuse to believe that all this bloodshed will not yield any fruit. If Austrian Reaction should triumph in Europe, and should lower the level of human civilization, the deserters and apocrstates will be all of those who did nothing to avert the catastrophe." This speech and the formation of his "Government of National Unity" will appear in the Popolo d'Italia.

MOSCOW (17 Nov. 1901): Today Yolanda Malenko added another item to her long list of achievements. Her poem "Pubic Arson" was named best Russian poem of the year. Most observers agreed that its chances may have been slightly affected by Yolanda's threat to sit on anyone who didn't vote for her. At any rate, the verse

(which was said to be the most meaningful one in Russian literature) read:

"Jack be nimble,
Jack be quick,
Jack jump over the candlestick...
Great balls o' fire!"

ST. PETERSBURG (29 Nov. 1901): Czar Olaf the Hairy One announced today that the Russian Baltic fleet was moving into Sweden to settle the border dispute between that country and Denmark.

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"Winter 1902"

ENGLAND (Wells): Builds F Liv. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Lindsay): Builds A Vie,
FRANCE (Salcedo): Removes F Bre. TURKEY (Grayson): Builds A Con,
ITALY (White): Builds F Nap. F Smy.

Prior to these builds and removals, Germany retreated A Bur-Mun. The Austro-Hungarian supply center listed as "Ven" in #208 should be "Vie". The deadline for "Spring 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 23 MAY 1970. Press releases appear on p. 6.

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"Winter 1901"

ENGLAND (Gray): Builds F Edi. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (H. Anderson):
FRANCE (Strayer): Builds F Bre. Builds A Bud.
F Mar. RUSSIA (Leinhos): Builds A War,
GERMANY (Parents): Builds F Kie, F St.P(n.c.).
A Mun, A Ber. TURKEY (Cairns): Builds A Ank.
ITALY (Tretick): Builds F Nap,
F Rom.

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ALL 1970D PLAYERS PLEASE NOTE: Karl Wittman missed "Fall 1902" moves as Russia, so the first stand-by, James Barber, is called on for "Spring 1903" moves. See p. 11 for Barber's address, and GRAUSTARK #190 for the rules governing stand-bys and replacements.

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